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Tank Unit in Caslav.

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1. In 1951, elements of a tank unit were quartered in a barracks installation in the southeastern sector of Caslav (O 50/M 47), on the east side of the road to Drobovice (O 50/M 47). Other elements of the same unit were quartered in a barracks installation on the west side of the road to Drobovice, opposite a hospital. An undetermined number of 76-mm artillery pieces were seen at the latter installation. No further details on the occupation of the two barracks installations could be obtained. *

Factory Militia in the CKD Sokolov Plant.

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2. Prior to 1951, the factory militia in the CKD Sokolov plant in Prague-Liben had about 300 men who were armed with pistols, model 98-M rifles, and about 10 Soviet submachine guns. They wore blue work clothes, dark blue berets, and red brassards with the letters SM on the left sleeve. They underwent regular training which was held in the plant area and, occasionally, in the nearby terrain. The militia personnel were assigned to guard duty in the plant. In addition, there were about 20 civilian gate guards who were armed with pistols.

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* Comment. Only the 21st Mtz Inf Bn and the 266th Mtz AT Arty Bn have been identified at Caslav to date. See

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